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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 25 October 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

- a) ☐ entered.
- b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.
- c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

- d) ☒ disapproved. See explanation below.
- e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*The proposed amendment filed on October 25, 2007 under 37 CFR 1.312 has not been entered. Applicant has not provided the appropriate detailed explanation of the reason for these extensive amendments. For example, paragraph [0062] is proposed to be changed by changing "spherical vessel" to "vernier motor." Such change is not believed to be supported by the originally filed application and is considered new matter. The change to claim 11 seems to change the scope by changing "first layer gore piece" to "first layer of gore pieces." It is not understood why applicant would need to add new matter and change the scope of the claims after allowance.*

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